(c) what action being considered regarding getting back these bungalows?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. Three bungalows viz. 9, Krishna Menon Marg, 6, Krishna Menon Marg and 1-Moti Lal Nehru Place are still in the possession of descendents of respective leaders.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The details of such bungalows are:

6, Krishna Menon Marg

1, Moti Lal Nehru Place.

(d) Action as per rules in consultation with different agencies/authorities is being taken to get these bunglows vacated.

**Writing off the amount against MPs' Ex-Ministers**

1185. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his ministry has suggested to the finance ministry that outstanding amount against some MPs/Ex-Ministers which is estimated to be closed to Rs. 59 lakh for occupying Government accommodation aud using eleetricity and water dues may be waived;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision of the Government thereon;

(c) what is Government's decision regarding the arrears of lesser amounts; and

(d) whether Government propose to evolve a system to collect rents and electricity/water charges from ministers regularly as has been done from the ordinary M.P. by deducting from salaries, so that such a huge amount would not have to write off again, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) As per Section (4) of the Salaries and allowances of Ministers Act, 1952 each Minister is entitled to a rent free furnished accommodation throughout his term of office and for a period of one month immediately thereafter. He is also exempt from payment of electricity and water charges during that period There is, therefore, no need to envolve any system.

**Response of State Governments to NCR Plan**

1186. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 31st October, 1993 captioned "Poor response from states hits NCR plans";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the National Capital Region plans have been affected due to State Governments showing no interest;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what further steps have been taken by Government or proposed to be taken to implement NCR plan in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since its inception in 1985 up to March 1993 the NCR Planning Board has incurred a total expendi-

ture of Rs. 73.56 crores on various approved schemes for development of NCR, while the participating States have themselves invested an additional Rs. 76.29 crores on the same schemes. However, this total expenditure of Rs. 149.85 crores is only a fraction of the total investment requirement of Rs. 858 crores projected by the NCR Planning Board for the period covering 7th Five Year Plan, Annual Plans of 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the first year of VIII Five Year Plan 1992-93 in the State Sector.

(d) The NCR Planning Board has approved an investment programme of Rs. 3813 crores for the 8th Five Year Plan, out of which Rs. 1846 crore is in the Central Sector and Rs. 1967 crore in the State Sector. With respect to the Central Sector schemes, an amount of approximately Rs. 1148 crore has already been committed by the Central Ministries. With regard to the aggregate investment requirement of Rs. 1967 crore in the State Sector, the NCR Planning Board has proposed an outlay of Rs. 1260 crore on town development projects to be undertaken jointly by the Board and the State Governments, an outlay, of Rs. 702 crore on power and road projects to be implemented exclusively by the State Governments, and Rs. 5 crore on internal strengthening to be met by the NCR Planning Board. Budgetary support of Rs. 200 crore has already been provided for in the Central Plan which is to be matched by the contributions from the State Governments in accordance with the VIII Plan investment programme approved by NCR Planning Board.

**Allotment of office land to recognised and registered political parties**

1187. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many recognised and registered political parties have been allotted office premises in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of the political parties and the description of the premises occupied by them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some leaders of political parties have been allotted residential bungalow/premises in New Delhi;

(d) if so, the names of all such persons and the description of the premises occupied by them; and

(e) in whose name is bungalow No. 3, Pandit Pant Marg, New Delhi allotted and for what period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) Bangalow No. 3 Pandit Pant Marg was allotted in the name of Lok Dal (Bahuguna). The allotment has since been revoked.